

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Case No. 20-cv-12515

KENNETH LOWMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Nancy G. Edmunds
United States District Judge

Elizabeth A. Stafford
United States Magistrate Judge

GENERAL MOTORS CORP.,

Defendant.

David R. Grand
United States Magistrate Judge
(Settlement)

**ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION [59]**

This matter is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's August 26, 2022 report and recommendation. (ECF No. 59.) The Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court deny Attorney Scanland's motion for Rule 11 sanctions. (ECF No. 52.). No objections have been filed. “[T]he failure to object to the magistrate judge's report[] releases the Court from its duty to independently review the matter.” *Hall v. Rawal*, 09-10933, 2012 WL 3639070, at *1 (E.D. Mich. Aug. 24, 2012) (citing *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985)). Nevertheless, the Court has reviewed the pleadings and relevant authority and

finds it agrees with the Magistrate Judge's recommendation.

The Court therefore **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation (ECF No. 59), and **DENIES** Attorney Scanland's motion (ECF No. 52).

This order closes the case.

SO ORDERED.

s/Nancy G. Edmunds
Nancy G. Edmunds
United States District Judge

Dated: September 14, 2022

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on September 14, 2022, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Lisa Bartlett
Case Manager